



ROAR

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LEE VALLEY LIONS SUPPORTERS CLUB

Dear Members,

Welcome to January's edition of the ROAR! If you have anything at all that you would like to contribute, any ideas or opinions on any subject, please send them to me at THE GATE LODGE, MYDDLETON HOUSE, BULLS CROSS, ENFIELD, MIDDX. EN2 9HG or maybe you have a 'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' that you would like included, all the same I would like to hear from you. Congratulations to the Lions on their win against Slough Jets at the 'Den' 10-8, Slough were placed second in the league with good old Gary Stefan still running rings! If you wish to order tickets for the Heineken Wembley finals weekend on the 26th/27th/28th April please see Dave Tingey, he will be loitering in and around the T-Stop on match nights. Before I sign off I must say that the game against Humberside at Lee Valley last week was one of the most enjoyable I have ever watched (apart from the last 10 minutes of course!), the Seahawks are an extremely entertaining team to watch & the Lions played them at their own game, don't forget to cast your votes A.S.A.P. for January's player of the month, Many Thanks,

PLAYER OF THE MONTH BALLOT - JANUARY '91

OFFENCE

DEFENCE (INCLUDES GOALIES).....

MEMBERS NAME

PLEASE HAND IN THE ABOVE TO THE T-STOP OR SEND TO THE ADDRESS STATED ABOVE - TKU

*** LEE VALLEY LIONS PLAYERS OF THE MONTH - DECEMBER '90 ***

OFFENCE - #19 ROD SCHLUTER (IMPORT)

DEFENCE - #28 CHRIS NEWTON (GOAL)



No:19
ROD SCHLUTER
Born: 26. 03. 64
Ht: 5'9' Wt: 170 lbs
Previous Clubs:
Ferris State, Pentictan



No: 28
CHRIS NEWTON
Born: 20. 05. 62
Ht: 5'7 Wt: 165 lbs
Previous Clubs:
Cleveland Bombers,
Peterborough Pirates, Cardiff
Devils

** AWAY TRAVEL ** - BOOKING NOW!!!!!!

THE NEXT AWAY GAME WILL BE SLOUGH ON THE 24TH FEB. IT IS RUMOURED THAT A COACH WILL BE RUN FOR THIS MATCH, MARK LAWTHORP IS NOW IN CHARGE OF ALL COACH BOOKINGS, PLEASE CONTACT HIM ON MATCH NIGHTS IF YOU WISH TO BOOK (HE'S THE EXTREMELY TALL, LOUD ONE WITH A HAT ON AT THE CLOCK END!!)

** FREE TRAFFORD METROS!!! **

ALL THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELLING ON THE SUPPORTERS COACH TO THE TRAFFORD/GLASGOW WEEKEND WILL RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE TRAFFORD GAME AT THE DEVONSHIRE ROAD RINK, ONLY IF YOU TRAVEL ON THE SUPPORTERS COACH!

LIONS FACTS....

During the course of last month, Lions have signed netminder Jim Graves from Trafford Metros who will be sharing the goaltending duties with our own Chris Newton, Jim has earned himself a nickname 'the wanderer' due to the fact that during breaks in the play he leaves his crease and 'wanders' up and down his red line. The above meaning the services of young vietnamese back up minder Liam Le Huyen are no longer required. British player Rob Morris also leaves the Lions employ this week due to 'financial reasons'. The deadline for signing new players is Thursday 31st January.....

** LIAM LE - LEAVES!! **

Our very best wishes go out to young Liam Le Huyen who on speaking to me was not quite sure what he was going to do next! He assures me that he will keep up his training at either Haringey, Lee Valley or wherever, I hope he does as I informed him that I had a bet quite a while back whilst Liam was in the juniors, with a certain person that he would make a top class goalie. Don't let me down Le Huyen!

+++++++ THE COOK REPORT ++++++

At a meeting of the Supporters Club Committee on Tuesday 15th January 1991, there was a discussion on the lack of improvement of the Lee Valley Lions and the drop in the numbers of fans and lack of interest. This meant a loss of revenue for fund raising and the shop, thus enabling us to only pay £1,300 cash to the team this season. There were also sums of £450 for players and incidentals and a free coach which we ran to Basingstoke to try to get more away support, but this failed dismally as fans did not want to go and see a losing team! Even if they did not have to pay the fare. To keep the interest of supporters this season has been a struggle but we need to be shown some dedication and confidence by team and management as the supporters have shown them in the past, there are people in the supporters club that have listened and dug deep into their hard earned cash many a time without hesitation and by now it is about time they started to get a return of some sort for their money. The committee decided with a unanimous vote no more actual cash sponsorship until improvement in the team, therefore in club's revenue. I thought after the meeting that this being such an important matter that I would call a full members meeting on the 23-1-91. It was very well attended - sixty seven members in all, the result of the committee meeting was told to members and a discussion took place. It was decided by vote to stick by the committee decision and keep all monies earned by the supporters club apart from running bills. I told the supporters of the release of Rob Morris because management could not afford him. This information was told to me the Sunday previous, but no mention of the acquisition of Jim Graves was made, I only found this out on the Saturday when he played at Bracknell. We can't afford Rob Morris - is Jim Graves playing for us for nothing?? This decision will stand for the start of next season hoping to make enough to help form a sensible experienced outfit. I thank all members who attended the meeting and am sure that those who could not make it would have been in agreement with their fellow supporters, I will strive to do my best for the Lee Valley Lions as always but I must always put the majority wishes of our members first and foremost. Well let's hope things start to improve and we can all work towards a winning Lions team again!
Best Regards,
Mike Cook - Chairman - L.V.L.S.C.

*** WIN A PRIZE - WHICH TEAM'S LOGO??? ****



LAST MONTH'S ANSWER - MANITOBA BISONS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"EVERY KID WHO PLAYS A SPORT CONTRIBUTES TO THE GAME, WHETHER THEY ARE A SUPERSTAR OR NOT. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO DO YOUR BEST AND KNOW YOU'VE PLAYED FAIR. YOUR COACHES, YOUR TEAMMATES, THE OTHER TEAM AND THE OFFICIALS ARE ALL IN THE GAME FOR THE SAME REASON AS YOU ARE - TO HAVE FUN. SO TREAT THEM WITH THE SAME RESPECT THAT YOU EXPECT. REMEMBER, IF YOU WIN BUT DON'T PLAY FAIR, YOU REALLY DON'T WIN AT ALL".

MARIO LEMIEUX - PITTSBURGH PENGUINS.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, ENJOY THE GAME

Julie

